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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 10, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 10, 2002 and further to the Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE) submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 13, 17, 21, 23 and 27 as follows:

1. (amended) A pharmaceutical preparation comprising a compound (i) which (can be obtained) by reacting a compound having a free amino group, said compound having a free amino group being selected from the group consisting of doxorubicin, peptides, proteins, enzymes and amino acid derivatives, with a sugar having the reducing power, wherein a new amide bond is not formed by the reaction, and (ii)